

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the #ChoosePT campaign and honoring the valuable
2 work physical therapists provide to Kentucky citizens.

3 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives encourages options for the health and
4 well-being of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Kentucky is in the top ten percent of states for opioid prescriptions and
6 drug overdoses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines recommend
8 alternatives to opioids like physical therapy for most pain management; and

9 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association seeks the best interests of
10 the public when recommending physical therapy by licensed physical therapists and
11 physical therapist assistants; and

12 WHEREAS, through a national effort called #ChoosePT, the Kentucky Physical
13 Therapy Association and community members are encouraged to join together to raise
14 awareness of alternatives to commonly abused opioids; and

15 WHEREAS, this effort will bring awareness to our community, and around the
16 Commonwealth, of safer pain management choices for Kentucky's citizens;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
19 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

20 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes the #ChoosePT
21 campaign and, in doing so, urges all citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to join in
22 a national effort to raise awareness of the opioid epidemic.

23 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
24 copy of this Resolution to Representative James Kay for delivery.